GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE OF TRAFFIC POLICE PERSONNEL IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Police personnel on traffic duty in Delhi are exposed to extremely hazardous pollutants during the course of their duty;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted to analyse its impact on their health; and

(c) the details of steps the Government propose to take to ensure better health for these policemen?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): A study conducted by Delhi Traffic Police in association with CRRI and AIIMS had concluded that the traffic policemen deployed at certain polluted intersections suffer from chest, eyes, ear and other body ailments.

(c): The steps taken by Delhi Police to reduce the effect of pollution include providing of Pollution Nose Mask to the police personnel posted in Traffic Unit and their rotation from `polluted` to `non-polluted` circle after a period of 3 months.